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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 06 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Regarding claims 22-29 and 31, note that the status identifier for these claims should be --cancelled--, not "withdrawn" as indicated, since claims 22-29 and 31 have been cancelled by the Examiner's Amendment mailed on 12/22/2005.*



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